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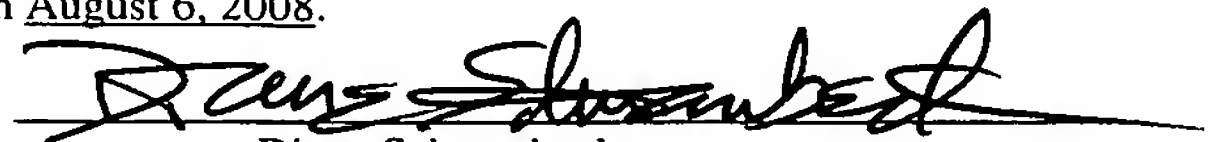
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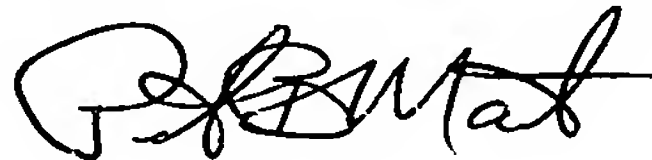
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of the non-U.S. references of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

Applicant states that each item of information listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 was cited in a communication in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this paper. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the pertinent portion of the European Search Report (ESR) in the counterpart European application is attached (references listed in the ESR but not submitted herewith are already of record). In the event any fees are due to effect consideration of the references, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP188).

Respectfully submitted,  
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